

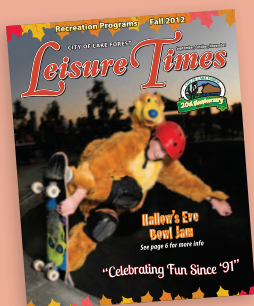
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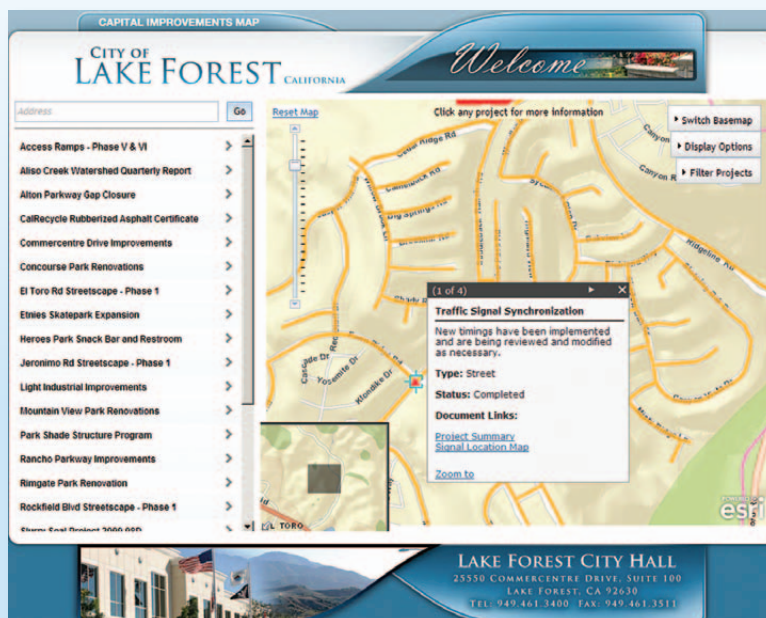
Who were the first community members to know Alton was open to the public? Our Twitter followers! If you want to be "in the know," follow us on Twitter to receive Lake Forest tweets, including traffic updates and City-sponsored events. To get the latest and greatest info, follow us on Twitter today!

Technology: At Your Service

Two New Interactive Maps Featuring Parks and Capital Improvement Projects

Need to find a park with picnic tables for a birthday party? Or perhaps information on an improvement project? Then check out the City's latest interactive maps at lakeforestca.gov/ParksMap and lakeforestca.gov/CIPMaps from your computer, laptop, or mobile device.

The Parks Map provides a complete list of all City parks with pictures, park amenities, parking recommendations, and other general information. Residents can also reserve picnic shelters via the Parks Map and view Rec-N-Roll locations for youth activities. The CIP Map is a great source of information for residents to read about ongoing and completed capital improvement projects such as the Sports Park and Recreation Center projects. Both maps are customizable based on your specific interests, helping you stay informed and in touch.



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CITY MANAGER'S



Message

Capital Improvement Projects

The Fiscal Year 2012-13 budget was approved at the June 19 City Council meeting, and I am happy to report that we continue to maintain excellent financial health. The City is able to present a balanced budget in this economy through a combination of factors. The City strongly values a conservative approach to fiscal matters and watches the bottom line so as to live within our means. In addition, we extensively use private and public contractors to deliver certain services, which help us reduce costs. Most importantly, we have worked hard to create and maintain a diversified economic base so that we can withstand downturns in the economy.

During the year, the City will continue to deliver quality capital improvement projects. We recently opened Alton Parkway, and construction of Rancho Parkway is underway. Traffic improvements continue to be a significant part of our capital program, with projects wrapping up this year on Trabuco Road, El Toro Road, Rockfield Boulevard, and Jeronimo Road.

Each year, advancements in technology play a larger role in the delivery of services and communications. We invite you to join us on the social media adventure by following us on Twitter (@LakeForestCA) and Facebook (Lake Forest's New Neighborhoods and Lake Forest Special Events) for the latest updates. Later this summer, you'll be able to watch live City Council meetings from the comfort of your home using video streaming technology. And don't forget our two new interactive GIS maps featured on our cover story.

As always, staff looks forward to the new fiscal year and opportunities to work with the community and City Council with enthusiasm and optimism.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Dunek

Robert C. Dunek,
City Manager

2012 Leadership Academy



Where: Lake Forest City Hall
Community Room A
25550 Commercentre Drive

When: Wednesday evenings
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
September 19 through November 7, 2012
(8 sessions)

Fee: This in-depth seminar is FREE and includes a light dinner at the beginning of each session.

Who: We encourage applicants from all segments of the community to participate. The Leadership Academy class typically includes individuals with varied educational and cultural backgrounds, who live in Lake Forest and have an interest in learning about how the City operates and serve the community.

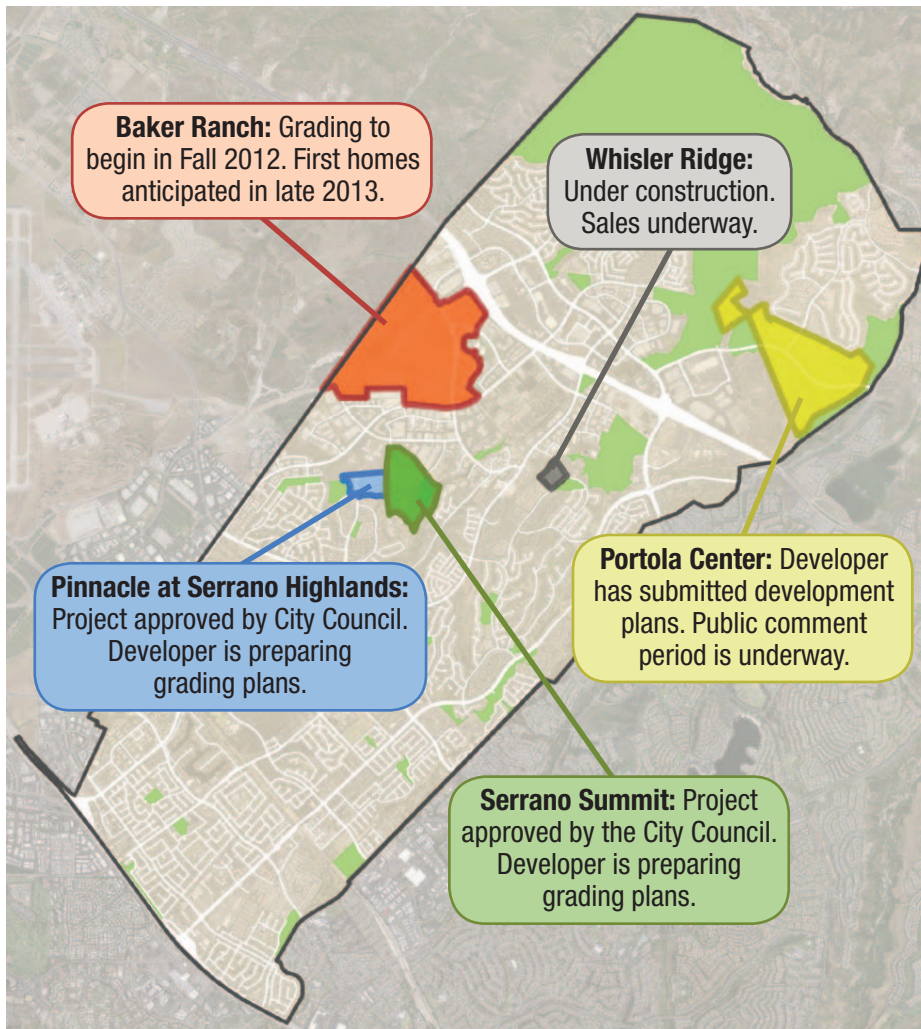
The City of Lake Forest faces many exciting opportunities and significant challenges in the years ahead. To enhance community input and involvement, the City designed the Lake Forest Leadership Academy to prepare you to take part in shaping our community and keeping our city strong. The Academy is limited to 20 participants over the age of 18 and selected on a first come, first serve basis. To sign up, contact Debra Rose, Director of Management Services, at 461-3414 or at drose@lakeforestca.gov, or stop by City Hall.

Upcoming City Council Meeting Dates

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, August 7
- Tuesday, August 21
- Tuesday, September 4
- Tuesday, September 18

Lake Forest New Neighborhoods



Five new master planned neighborhoods are coming to Lake Forest in the next few years. Dubbed “Lake Forest’s New Neighborhoods,” these communities will bring a healthy mix of jobs, services, housing, public facilities, and amenities for businesses to prosper and for people to live, work, and play.

The new neighborhoods are Baker Ranch, Portola Center, Serrano Summit, the Pinnacle at Serrano Highlands, and Whisler Ridge. These neighborhoods will feature a combination of residential homes, commercial uses, neighborhood parks, new infrastructure, and public facilities such as a sports park and civic center. We welcome your involvement and feedback throughout this process and encourage residents to visit the City’s website at www.lakeforestca.gov/NewNeighborhoods and on Facebook at Lake Forest’s New Neighborhoods to see the latest on these projects!

Shape the Future of Village Pond Park

Village Pond Park is next on the City’s list of park improvement projects. To make sure our parks continue to meet community needs, the City has invested over \$8 million over the last few years to renovate City parks, and now it is Village Pond Park’s turn. We’re in the early planning stages, and are looking for your comments and suggestions.

Developed before the City was incorporated, Village Pond Park has been a part of the Lake Forest community for many years. The City and the local Homeowner’s Association share in the care and maintenance of the park. The City handles pond utility costs and park landscap-

ing, while the Homeowner’s Association oversees the pond’s water quality. Over the years, Village Pond Park has drawn mixed reviews from community members. Some enjoy the ducks and wildlife, while others are frustrated by the smell and debris from concentrated numbers of waterfowl. In addition, this is the only City Park unsuited to host City-sponsored recreation programs such as Rec n’ Roll or Movies in the Park.

To provide input, or to be added to an email notification list for future meetings, contact Community Services at 461-3450, or Gary Magill at gmagill@lakeforestca.gov.

Lake Forest Pride of Ownership Winners

Congratulations to Roger & Jaye Arzate, the first winners of the Lake Forest Pride of Ownership contest. Mr. and Mrs. Arzate certainly boosted their curb appeal! We hope you enjoy your goodie basket of home improvement helpers.

You can show off your home improvement project by submitting before and after photos for consideration in the Lake Forest Pride of Ownership contest. Entries can be dropped off at City Hall, mailed in, or emailed to LFPrize@lakeforestca.gov. For more information, call 461-3544.



BEFORE



AFTER

Free Recordkeeping Seminar

Lake Forest business owners are invited to attend a free "Recordkeeping and Resources" workshop. Representatives from IRC Communications and Stakeholder Outreach will provide an overview of recordkeeping terms and tax forms, free IRS webinars and social media tools, and tips to prevent your business from being a victim of identity theft. RSVP with Economic Development at economicdevelopment@lakeforestca.gov, or at 461-3567.

Event Date:
Wednesday,
September 19, 2012

Time:
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location:
Lake Forest City Hall,
25550 Commercentre Drive



OC Animal Care Updated Phone Numbers

OC Animal Care recently transitioned to a new phone system and updated most of their phone numbers. Below are updated phone numbers for two of their most popular services.

Main Reception: 714-935-6848

Barking Dog Complaints: 714-796-6460



Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week 2012: August 12 – 19



Join us for a week of citywide special promotions, raffle prizes, and family fun!

Shop & Dine Lake Forest Week is around the corner! Lake Forest businesses will offer the best deals of the summer on food, clothing, and specialty items and services! Take advantage of these savings from August 12 – 19. Look for your Passport to Savings booklet in your mailbox the first week of August.

The weeklong celebration will kick off with the "Taste of Lake Forest" on Sunday, August 12 at the Foothill Ranch Towne Centre. Festivities will include live entertainment, family-friendly activities, and raffle prizes. For more information, visit www.shopanddinelakeforest.com.



ALTON GRAND OPENING

On June 20, Alton Parkway opened to commuters following a ribbon-cutting ceremony. This much anticipated project closed the gap on Alton Parkway by constructing a 2.1 mile divided roadway from Irvine Boulevard to Towne Centre Drive, connecting the I-5 freeway to the 241 Toll Road. The project was made possible through a public-private partnership between the cities of Lake Forest and Irvine, the County of Orange, and private businesses.



You are cordially invited to join us for an evening of dinner, dancing, and entertainment

*In Honor of the City of Lake Forest's
20th Anniversary Celebration*

**Saturday, September 15, 2012
At six o'clock in the evening**

Oakley Headquarters

1 Icon, Lake Forest, California

\$50/person (valet parking included)

Cocktails 6:30 pm Dinner 8:00 pm

No Host Bar

21 and over

Business/Cocktail Attire

Dinner and dancing will be held outdoors, under the stars.

Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, August 14
until sold out (event is limited to 200 attendees).

Four tickets per person.

Tickets may be purchased at City Hall – 2nd floor reception
or online at CLASS

(www.lakeforestca.gov/depts/cs/online_registration.asp).

For more information, call 461-3450.



Water Wise – Prevent Pollution, Conserve Water, Save Money

Did you know that you could be contributing to water pollution and water waste? Many people may not realize that water runoff from irrigation systems and sprinklers can transport pollutants directly into our local ecosystem and waste our limited potable water supplies.

When sprinklers spray water on areas without landscaping (such as sidewalks and patio surfaces), or when landscaping is overwatered and the soil becomes saturated, the excess water runoff can travel over sidewalks, driveways, streets and gutters picking up pollutants on its way to the storm drain. Irrigation runoff can pick up and transport many different pollutants to the storm drain system, including motor oil, pesticides, pet waste, bacteria, toxic metals, and household chemicals. Unlike the sewer system, the runoff water is not treated and the storm drain system can carry this polluted water directly to our local creeks, lakes, and beaches.

Eliminating irrigation runoff fights pollution, conserves our limited water supplies, and saves money. You can be water wise by doing the following:

1. Do not over-water. Most plants do not need to be watered everyday (especially lawns). A good general rule to follow is to reduce your sprinkler cycle length and increase the number of cycles. For a guideline on watering times, use a water calculator at: <http://www.bewaterwise.com/calculator.html#pagestart>
2. Watch out for misdirected sprinklers – keep water on the plants, not the sidewalk or the street. Also, periodically inspect and fix leaks.
3. Turn off your sprinklers when it rains – use the rain delay on your controller.
4. Please check with your local water districts for information and assistance:
 El Toro Water District – <http://www.etwd.com/>
 Irvine Ranch Water District – <http://www.irwd.com/>
 Trabuco Canyon Water District – <http://www.tcwd.ca.gov/>



24-Hour Water Pollution Hotline (877) 89-SPILL

Remember, the Ocean Begins At Your Front Door.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 461-3480

FAIR HOUSING



An impediment to fair housing opportunity is any policy or practice that denies or adversely affects the provision of housing to a person in any protected class. Examples of a protected class include minorities, elderly, and disabled persons. As a recipient of annual Federal Community Development Block Grant funds, the City of Lake Forest is committed to furthering fair housing practices in the community and cooperates with the Fair Housing Council of Orange County to eliminate discriminatory practices county-wide. Fair Housing opportunity is the law. If you or someone you know has a fair housing question or issue that needs to be addressed, please call the City's Housing Manager at 461-3471.

Recreation/Events Calendar

Summer 2012 (July, August, September)

JULY

20th Anniversary Concert Spectacular~ 90s, 80s, 70s, and 60s Lake Forest Palooza

4-7 p.m.

Pittsford Park
(21701 Pittsford Dr)

FREE admission



AUGUST

Blues & BBQ

3-6 p.m.

Nature Park
(26215 Dimension Dr)FREE admission;
food available for a nominal fee

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20th Anniversary Coloring Contest ~ Entries Due

5 p.m.

Community Services Dept
(25550 Commercentre Dr)

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Band Nights at the Skatepark

6-10 p.m.

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest
(20028 Lake Forest Dr)

\$5 entry fee per person at the door



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Movies in the Park ~ "Tangled"

7:30 p.m.

Mountain View Park
(4061 Dylan St)

FREE admission



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Ninth Annual Speed Demon Race

6 p.m.

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest
(20028 Lake Forest Dr)

\$10 entry fee per person



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"Target Symphony in the Cities"~ End of Summer Spectacular

7 p.m.

Pittsford Park (21701 Pittsford Dr)

FREE admission

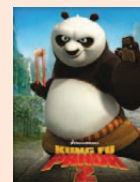


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Movies in the Park ~ "Kung Fu Panda 2"

Coloring Contest Art Display

7:30 p.m.

El Toro Park
(23701 Los Alisos Blvd)FREE
admission

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Fall resident registration begins Tuesday, August 14 at 8 a.m. On-Line, Mail-In, Walk-In

SEPTEMBER

End of Summer Skatepark Campout

10 p.m.-9 a.m.

Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest
(20028 Lake Forest Dr)\$30 per person;
register night of
the event ONLY

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Teen Lounge opens for the 2012/13 School Year

3:30-6 p.m.

Teen Lounge
(25550 Commercentre Dr)Fee: FREE
(Pre-registration for
this program is required.)

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20th Anniversary Celebration ~ Evening Event

6 p.m.

Oakley Headquarters
(1 Icon)Fee: \$50 per person
(Pre-registration for
this event is required.)

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For more info on any of these activities, call Community Services at 461-3450



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Important City Telephone Numbers



OC Animal Care 249-5160
Building Division 461-3470
Building Inspection 461-3468
City Clerk 461-3420
City Council 461-3420
City Manager's Office . . . 461-3410
Community Policing Center 461-3530
Community Preservation 461-3474
Etnies Skatepark 916-5870
Graffiti Hotline 461-3583
Planning 461-3491
Public Works 461-3480
Recreation 461-3450
Economic Development 461-3567

IMPORTANT CITY WEBSITES

City
www.lakeforestca.gov
Economic Development
www.lakeforestbusiness.com
Etnies Skatepark of Lake Forest
www.etnies skatepark of lake forest.com



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www.lakeforestca.gov

"EXPAND THE FOREST"

The Expand the Forest program allows members of the community to dedicate trees in memory of departed loved ones or to commemorate special occasions while encouraging the expansion of our urban forest. Trees are \$70 and are planted and maintained by the City. There are several different species of approved trees which may be planted in several City parks."

For more information, please call the Public Works Department at 461-3480.



SPONSORS	TREE SPECIES	LOCATION	DEDICATION
Foothill Ranch Book Club	Magnolia	Alton Park	Peg Riopel
The Chiala Family	Coast Live Oak	Concourse Park	In Loving Memory of Adam Vengrin
Fabricante Auto Body	Magnolia	Foothill Ranch Community Park	Norman Delay
The Heilman, Frailey, Bohm Families	Liquid Amber	Rancho Serrano Park	Nancy Cynthia Hallada, Loving Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Friend
Your Friends at Wells Fargo	Tristania	Foothill Ranch Community Park	In Loving Memory of Betty McNeil, from Annie and Kyle
Mission Viejo Lions Club Members	Sycamore (3 trees)	Rancho Serrano Park	Donated by the Mission Viejo Lions Club
Alicia Reiman, Dan Parker and Family	Sycamore	Cavanaugh Mini Park	In Loving Memory of Stan W. Katapski
Alicia Reiman, Dan Parker, Michael Ramos, Arnel Parker	Sycamore	Cavanaugh Mini Park	In Loving Memory of Dan F. Parker, We Miss You So Much
Gretchen F. Trumpf, Lieschen Lavine	Sycamore (4 trees)	Rancho Serrano Park	Marion B. Trumpf, In Loving Memory, April 17, 1931 to September 25, 2010
The Chavez, Davila, Franco, Marris, Muse, Perry and Shelton Families	Sycamore	Foothill Ranch Community Park	In Loving Memory of Sherrie Underwood
Her Children Lindsey and Hunter Davis	Magnolia	Borrego Overlook Park	Susan Furbree Howard

Looking for a Pet? Visit Lake Forest Pet of the Week!

Visit the City's website to meet the Lake Forest "Pet of the Week!" The "Pet of the Week" is a joint effort between the City and OC Animal Care to find a forever home for adoptable Lake Forest animals. A new pet is featured each week, along with an update on the adoption status of the previous Pet of the Week.

Last year there were over 11,000 successful adoptions of dogs, cats and other animals from OC Animal Care. Visit www.ocpetinfo.com for more available animals that are in need of warm and loving homes. For more information, contact OC Animal Care at 249-5160 or visit them at ocgov.com.

www.lakeforestca.gov/pet_of_the_week

